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From: ROBERT CUTLER (CUTLER-ROBERT)
To: R10WPO31.R10WD1.GKEELER
Date: Monday, April 29, 1996 11:11 am
Subject: Yaakima Reservation Site Visits

All of the sites visited are on video, which you should get by Tuesday (as I pouched it today):

1. Wapato Shell: Nothing happening here. Could not find a fill pipe along the building. It appeared the pipes visible are not connected to anything below ground.

2. Wapato Roadrunner: New tanks are in and about ready for covering. No sign of any remediation taking place (although no one was there to talk to about it- had called Zillach previously, but no return call).

3. Toppenish: Brand X, Chevron, Husky, and Buena Way- no change here. (Note: Was across the street filming the Husky site and the lady in "Carl's Puff'n Stuff" got upset with me for filming the site. Left her my business card.)

4. Jackpot, now branded Exxon, is in and operational (618 E. Toppenish Ave.).

5. Kelly Oil: Hole still open (fence partially down) and Wapato soils are on-site in piles. Appears to be no active remediation taking place.

6. Did not visit the landfill. Did visit with Jannine. She said that UST is one of the few EPA programs with some implementation on the reservation. Also, it seems that businesses are getting the idea that Ecology has no authority and telling them, and everyone else, to get lost. Some portents for other programs on the reservation that are not active because they think the State is doing it. Could backfire on them!

7. Western Farm Services: Found the site manager for Ecology. They are working it as a RCRA site (old above ground tanks), but have no official contact with the Tribe. Shell is picking up the bill for the petroleum cleanup. No USTs, but if the Tribe officially finds out, they might ask Ecology to leave (?) and EPA has no program to fill in for them, as far as I know. (I told our RCRA contact here about it.) Will send you a copy of the summary and the industry contact. The Ecology site manager is Tim Mackie, CRO, 509-457-7109.

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Date: Tuesday, April 30, 1996 7:12 am
Subject: Yaakima Reservation Site Visits -Reply

robert,
thanks for the video and wpo.

Robt: FRP (cc to OST file) ✓

-what kind of new tanks were at the wapato roadrunner, other observations?

-thanks for looking for that mystery ust at wapato shell, maybe it's finally gone.

-i got a real kick out of your comment about the angry lady in carl's puff 'n snuff. that is probably jenny carl, who is part owner of the husky site (b) (6). i'm going to do a \$9005 letter to them "soon" so i'm really glad you were noticed by her. maybe we'll get a response this time--(b)(5) attorney-client
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let me know if there is anything we still need to discuss about your trip. tanks, g

CC: hscott,kholt